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In re Patent Application of)
Kent Malmgren et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/651,130) Examiner: Victor S. Chang
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For: Absorbent Foam Material, a Method)
of Producing It and an Absorbent)
Structure Containing Said Foam)
Material)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: